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In re Application of

Donald P. Naki,

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Filed: August 17, 2001

For: **DETECTING POLYMERS AND
AND POLYMER FRAGMENTS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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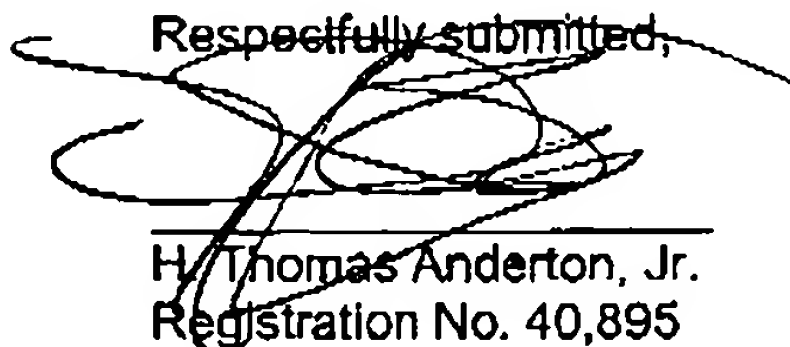
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, the Applicants hereby elect the invention in Category I, Claims 1-29, 37-76, and 84-94, drawn to a method for detecting a polymer in a mixture based on isotopic mass difference, classified in class 435, subclass 4.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-

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elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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